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- The MAVAG plant (Magyar Ållami Vas, Acel es Gepgyar) of Györ gave up producing 25X1 agricultural machinery in mid summer 1950, and has begun the production of
- field kitchens of the mobile-trailer type. In 1950 the production was about 100-150 a month. In the spring of 1951 the plant began to produce 25 to 30 antiaircraft gun carriages per month. By the beginning of 1952 it was producing only field kitchens and antiaircraft guns, which bear no trademarks. Antiaircraft carriages are for medium sized AA guns, on four wheels with rubber tires and a round central platform. They are tested for resistance to a weight of two tons.
- 2. The Pamut Szövö Mübörgyar (cotton and immitation leather factory) has installed a section for special impregnation of paper used for protection against gas attack. The Richards woolen factory, also in Györ, produces woolen material for the Soviet armored troops.
- 3. Since mid-summer of 1951, Györi Autogyar (automobile factory of Györ) is a subsidiary of the Rakosi Matyas Combine of Csepel. It produces parts for three types of trucks: NIK-Csepel-130, one-and-a-half-ton trucks; NIK-Csepel-350, three ton Diesel trucks; and NIK-Csepel-500, five ton Diesel trucks. Five hundred sets of parts are produced monthly at this factory. Together with the plant's reorganization for defense production severe security measures have been introduced.
- 4. Similar rigid security measures were introduced in 1951, in all plants even remotely connected with armament production. All plants are fenced in and are guarded by special guards, mostly proven Communist workers. They wear red armbands with a white inscription: "Renderseg" (police). All workers must wear a badge, indicating the location of their work. Once there, they may not leave and are strictly forbidden to walk about the factory. At the first offense, a worker is fined 20 forints; at the second or third offense the fine increases considerably. A person, who obtained work in one section, cannot be transferred to another section of the same factory. Suspects are

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investigated by a Workers' Court. If the court "finds" anything, the offender is sent to a coal mine for several months. Workers must produce more than the norm if they want to be left in peace. Those who do not complete the norm, first get a warning from the local representative of the Communist Party (up to the third time). The fourth time they are transferred to unpleasant duties as unskilled laborers. If they still do not perform satisfactorily, they are sent as forced laborers to construction projects at Sztalinváros and Inota.

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